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TO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

INFO AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

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TAGS: OTRA, KE (BRANNIGAN, BILL)

SUBJECT: ABC- TV TO OPEN BUREAU IN NAIROBI

1. ABC- TV IS SENDING BILL BRANNIGAN TO NAIROBI ABOUT JUNE
15 TO OPEN BUREAU. ABC SAYS KENYAN APPROVAL OBTAINED.

2. BRANNIGAN WILL BE ACCCOMPANIED BY TWO TECHNICIANS, WHO
WILL ASSIST IN ABC FILM COVERAGE AT LAKE RUDOLF OF SOLAR
ECLIPSE IN LATE JUNE. BRANNIGAN WILL REMAIN IN KENYA TO
HEAD BUREAU, BUT ABC NOT CERTAIN ABOUT STAY OF TECHNICIANS.

3. BRANNIGAN VISITED DEPARTMENT LAST WEEK FOR BRIEFINGS
BY NEWSOM AND OTHER AF OFFICERS. HE HAS NO AFRICA EXPER-
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IENCE AND SAID HE WILL CALL AT EMBASSIES IN VARIOUS
COUNTRIES FOR ADDITIONAL BRIEFINGS. ABC PRODUCER DICK
RICKTER, WHO VISITED ADDRESSEE POSTS RECENTLY, EXPRESSED
APPRECIATION FOR ASSISTANCE OF POSTS AND SAID FOOTAGE WILL
BE TELECAST ON ABC EVENING NEWS AS TIME AND SPACE ALLOW.
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